

er has risen. At the latter station
 is now greatly above, while in
 it is considerably below the normal.
 at—Strong N.E. breezes, accom-
 panied by fine weather, are likely to
 prevail on the S. and S.E. coasts of
 in the N. part of the China Sea,
 N.E. winds or gales.

F. G. Froe, *First Assistant*,
 Hongkong Observatory, May 13, 1886.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day day 1254.0 m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer ...	29.91	29.86	29.87
Temperature ...	75	76	75
Winds ...	74	60	59
Direction of ...	N.	S.	E.
Force ...	0	4	4
State of ...	c	b	b
Direction ...	a	d	d
Force ...	0	4	4

The open air temperature on the 12th ... was 75
 The open air temperature on the 13th ... was 76
 The open air temperature on the 14th ... was 75

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THE NEW TREATY BETWEEN
GREAT BRITAIN AND
JAPAN.

The following letter is taken from the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce :—

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 7th June, 1895.

Sir,—I am directed by the Committee of this Chamber to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 45, dated 11th March, in which you enclosed the following copies of despatches :—

Foreign Office to Colonial Office dated London 23th June, 1894.

Colonial Office to Foreign Office dated London 29th June, 1894.
Colonial Office to Foreign Office dated London 15th January, 1895.
Foreign Office to Colonial Office dated London 4th February, 1895.
This correspondence deals with the imposition of duties upon refined sugar under the new commercial treaty with Japan signed in London on the 16th July, 1894, which was brought to your notice by the Chamberlain on the 4th December last: when the Committee of the Council received a letter, addressed to them by Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co., in which the incidence of these duties was exhaustively dealt with.
It is stated in the above correspondence

This solicitude on the part of the Japanese Government may have suggested to the Foreign Office that that Government had in view proposals calculated to prove inimical to local sugar industries, but if any such

expressions were awakened these were unfortunately not communicated to the Hongkong Government while the treaty was under consideration.

In the course of correspondence Lord Ripon pointed out that the conditions asked for by the Japanese were agreed to after consultation with Mr Keewick, a partner in the firm of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. It is not known how far Mr Keewick expressed his approval of the terms proposed.

but although he may have expressed his opinion as to the fairness of a 10 per cent duty, he could not be expected to have a full knowledge of such fact before him, as the raw sugar would be left free, and the refined duty levied on an extreme basis of value in Japan.

It is therefore very much to be regretted that the question was not submitted to His Excellency the Governor for his consideration, as he could have so desired, had he been consulted.

The opinions held by the Home Government are in opposition to the views expressed

The Foreign Office call it a separate question. In a sense it is; but it is also an integral part of the subject under discussion and it is not only impossible to separate it, but to attempt to do so deduces an utterly erroneous conclusion.

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I am directed to request that a copy of this letter may be sent to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.—I have, &c.,

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been sold at \$60 for August, although for cash there are a few offerings at \$67. China and Manilas are stationary at \$74. Douglas Steamships have been sold at \$54 but no more ships are obtainable at the rate.

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	Mr W. K. Hughes	Mr R. L. Thomas
	Mr A. N. H.	

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sales, buyers at \$124. Hongkong Electric Mr and Mrs Anderson and Mrs Ma
have found buyers at \$6.90. Ropes have. Mr J. P. Baxter and child
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